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POLYNESIAN STARS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP!

In probably the most closely contested basketball tournament in Walt Disney World history, the **Polynesian Stars** . . . after five years of being a very strong tournament contender . . . put it all together and won the **1976 Walt Disney World Basketball Championship** with a victory game over a tough **Contemporary Housekeeping** team.

The **Contemporary Housekeeping** team is another which has "always been a bridesmaid but never a bride." They squared-off against the **Polynesian Stars** this past Saturday night in the finals and beat them, 50-41 . . . thus setting up an exciting tournament for Monday night at the Pine Hills Boys Club gym.

Led by team captain **Mose Haws**, a

five-year tournament veteran, the **Polynesian Stars** faced **Contemporary Housekeeping**, who came out of the loser's bracket, for the final decision-making game and came out on top, 64-56.

This year's tournament series provided more close games and excitement than ever before. (See page 2 for related stories). Our congratulations go to all the teams involved, and especially the **Polynesian Stars** who now reign as the champs!



The championship Polynesian Stars team: (kneeling, 1-r) Larry Wokenfuss, Reggie Young, Gil Zachery. (standing, 1-r) Lorenza Rainey, Charlie Jefferson, Robert King, team captain Moses Haws, Richard Jenkins. Bill Sullivan, Director of Resort Division, is presenting their first place trophy.



The runner-up Contemporary Housekeeping team: (kneeling, 1-r) Mallie Pugh, Lyn Boykins. (standing, 1-r) Lee Rainey, team captain Theal Thomas, John Gallagher, Melvin Pugh.

BABY STATION GOING TO THE DOGS

The Magic Kingdom's **Baby Station**, located between **Central First Aid** and the **Crystal Palace Restaurant** just off Main Street, is going to the dogs . . . or puppies we might say . . . and the kids are just loving it!



Bill Justice doing what he does best, animating. Here he adds ears to one of 74 Dalmatians which he painted on the walls in the Baby Station.

What are we talking about? We're talking about the Station being invaded by almost a hundred and one Dalmatians, that's what. Here's the story . . . recently our Baby Station underwent an extensive rehab, involving carpeting, new furniture, wall coverings, and a "fun" wall mural to decorate, as well as entertain, our guests utilizing the facility. And

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"BREAKER - BREAKER - BREAKER"

The Sportsmen's Association will be holding an organizational meeting for anyone interested in C.B. radios. The 10-20 will be at the Stage Door Cafe in The Center on March 24 at 5:30 pm. Got the 10-20? 10-4 and be there . . . come-on!

HERE ARE THE FINAL 6 TEAMS IN THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES



Lake Buena Vista Communities - Tied first place in Monday's League. (front row, l-r) Denny Heiberg, Dave Sargent, Geoffrey Evans, Steve Parrish. (back row, l-r) Darrell Allgaier, Graham Justice.



Central Foods - 1st place in Tuesday's League. (front row, l-r) Lee Dariso, Clem Cave, Ed Greggs, Bob Brown. (back row, l-r) Barney Baldorossi, Bill Baldorossi, David Stone, Wally Swartz, Pat Patterson, (not pictured Andy Allison).



Fort Wilderness - 2nd place in Tuesday's League. (front row, l-r) John McCammack, Bill Stratton, Harold Warren, Jeff Dobbs. (back row, l-r) Harvey Cooley, Kevin Meyers, Gary Badamo, Chris Meyers.

MURPH'S SPORTS LINE

by: Thom Murphy, EYES & EARS area reporter

Well, the tournament is over and the Polynesian Stars are on top . . . and shining bright I might add. It has been an exciting tournament series as well as season for Disney basketball, and all of us in Cast Activities are looking forward to next year's play.

Here's the final 1976 basketball championship scores:

Monday, March 1st - Contemporary Housekeeping 47, Contemporary Lodging 45; The Center 67, Central Foods 55; Fort Wilderness 59, LBV Communities 47; Polynesian Stars 72, French Fryin' Legion 65.



The Center - 3rd place in Wednesday's League (There was a first place tie in this league by the Polynesian Stars and Contemporary Housekeeping). (front row, l-r) Scott Huff, Gary Lydic, Charlie Harwell, Al Weiss. (back row, l-r) Ned Heath, Carl Collins, Tony Schrecker. (not pictured Jim Morris)



French Fryin' Legion - 1st place in Thursday's League. (front row, l-r) Daniel Weber, George Bellamy, Ed Harvey, Ralph Reed. (back row, l-r) James Weber, Bob Woodham, Dave Beaumont. (not pictured Glen Lobinger)



Contemporary Lodging - Tied first place in Monday's League. (front row, l-r) Glann Haliday, Neil Williams, Randy Jacobs, Karl Weltx. (back row, l-r) Bryan Busham, Jamie Jamison, Bob Williams, Rick Tomberlin.

Tuesday, March 2nd - Contemporary Housekeeping 50, The Center 48; Polynesian Stars 60, Fort Wilderness 43; Central Foods 73, Contemporary Lodging 44.

Wednesday, March 3rd - Central Foods 65, Fort Wilderness 40; The Center 63, French Fryin' Legion 55.

Thursday, March 4th - Central Foods 62, The Center 60; Polynesian Stars 65, Contemporary Housekeeping 62.

Friday, March 5th - Contemporary Housekeeping 62, Central Foods 56.

Saturday, March 6th - Contemporary Housekeeping 50, Polynesian Stars 41.

Monday, March 8th - In the championship game . . . Polynesian Stars 64, Contemporary Housekeeping 56.

The Karate Club is meeting every Monday and Thursday evening at Little Lake Bryan. And here's something new . . . there will be a new class starting on Monday, March 15, at 6 pm at the Lake. All interested cast members (male and female) are asked to come prepared to participate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aero Club has been moved to Wednesday, March 24, at 7 pm in the Cast Activities Lounge.

STAGE SHOW DIRECTOR SOUGHT

Last year, Walt Disney World's first "Golden Variety Show" was staged and it was highly successful. In fact, the Variety show was so popular that plans are already being set for this year's show. And the first step is to select a show director.

The purpose of the Variety show is to open up a wealth of hidden talent among our thousands of employees here and give you a chance to get on stage and show it. The name says variety, and that's just what the show is . . . singers, dancers, actors and actresses, musicians and just about anything else you can think of.

If you are interested in working on the show in a director's capacity and have the experience, then drop by Cast Activities for more information, or leave your name with them by calling extension 4254.

NEW DISCOUNT CARD

The Village Cinema 'n Draft House in the Turkey Lake Center at Kirkman Road is offering a new discount card. It is a movie pass card which will allow the holder free admission to the cinema any Monday through Thursday until the end of the year. The pass is only \$5 and may be purchased at Cast Activities. For more information and a listing of upcoming movies, drop by Cast Activities or call them at extension 4254.

CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Cast Activities has tickets available for "Holiday On Ice" to be held at the Lakeland Civic Center. Scheduled performances include:

- *Tuesday, April 20 — 8 pm
- *Wednesday, April 21 — 8 pm
- Thursday, April 22 — 8 pm
- Friday, April 23 — 8 pm
- *Saturday, April 24 — 2 pm
- Saturday, April 24 — 8 pm
- Sunday, April 25 — 2 pm
- *Sunday, April 25 — 6 pm

*Denotes **discount** performances (for a group of 25 persons or more). Receive \$1 off the two top ticket prices of \$5 and \$6. Sign up at Cast Activities before March 23 in order to obtain the discount. Payment is due at sign-up.

NEW EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT

Thieves Warehouse stereo discount chain is offering Walt Disney World employees and their families a **10% discount** off all stereo equipment, including any special sale items. Just present your Disney I.D. to obtain your discount.

Thieves Warehouse carries name brand equipment including BSR, Dual, Teac, Akai and more. The Warehouse is located at 1915 East Colonial Drive. Phone 898-9591 for more information.

THEATRE WORKSHOP AUDITIONS EXTENDED

Auditions for the upcoming Theatre Workshop play, "The Miracle Worker," have been extended to include two additional sessions. They will be **Monday and Tuesday nights, March 15 and 16, at 6 pm** in The Center. Call Cast Activities at extension 4254 for the exact location.

RESTAURANT COUPON SALES EXTENDED

The "Greater Orlando Give-A-Way" restaurant coupon book sales deadline has been extended to **March 20**. The participating establishments include:

1. **PIZZA HUTS** — 2 for 1 pizza PLUS 2 for 1 deep-dish Cavatini® dinner
2. **LONG JOHN SILVERS SEAFOOD SHOPS** — 2 for 1 dinner
3. **BONANZA SIRLOIN PIT** — 2 for 1 steak dinner
4. **FARRELLS ICE CREAM PARLOR** — 2 for 1 hot fudge sundae
5. **CHICK-FIL-A** — 2 for 1 dinner
6. **LA FIESTA RESTAURANTS** — 2 for 1 dinner
7. **MAIN STREET ICE CREAM PARLOR** — 2 for 1 banana split
8. **FERRARI'S STEAK HOUSE & LOUNGE** — 2 for 1 dinner
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10. **THE CATFISH PLACE** — 2 for 1 dinner

11. **THE BURGER INN** — 2 for 1 hamburger
12. **HAMLIN'S ICE CREAM** — 2 for 1 hot fudge sundae
13. **DAIRY QUEEN BRAZIER** — 2 for 1 shake and free fries
14. **PEKING MANDARIN HOUSE** — \$2.00 off family dinner
15. **VILLA ROSA RESTAURANT** — 10% discount off dinner
16. **IRELAND'S RESTAURANT** — \$2.00 off a King Filet Mignon per person
17. **ANGELO'S RESTAURANT** — 15% discount off dinner
18. **THE OAK HEARTH** — \$3.50 off dinner for two
19. **LEE'S RESTAURANT** — \$2.00 off dinner for two
20. **SKYLINE RESTAURANT** — \$2.00 off dinner for two

All of the coupons are good through June 30, 1976. Stop by Cast Activities and pick your book up for only \$3 . . . and don't forget, there's **no limit** on the number you purchase.

EMPLOYEE LETTER

To My Fellow Cast Members:

It has been said, that a man's true friends are best measured when the chips are down.

Recently, I spent some time in the hospital, which included surgery, as the result of an accident. It made me very happy to know how many people call me friend.

My sincere "thank you" goes out to all whose thoughts, words, and actions helped me to a speedy recovery.

Yours truly,

Leo Jolin

Arcade Mechanics Dept.



Could our Bicentennial plans be going to the birds? The folks at "America on Parade" report that it already has! It seems that a momma bird has found the beak of the "Spirit of '76" eagle parade unit a great place to build her nest. So twice, the float maintenance crew has removed the nest from the eagle's beak. The removal is not malicious, but the parade route is not all that smooth and one good bump could mean "bombs away" to some unsuspecting guest standing below. And now nest number three has appeared . . . any suggestions where the crew might send mother bird? Somewhere far from grandmother eagle, we suspect.

VEHICLE AUCTION NEXT WEEK

Property Control will have approximately 30 company vehicles (many in running condition) available for employees to bid on at the next **Employee Sale**, set for **Friday, March 19**, opening at 11 am.

Included in the inventory are several pick up trucks, sedans, a flat bed dump truck, and a moving van.

SALE AT GOLF RESORT PRO SHOP

The **Pro Shop** at the **Golf Resort** reports that they have a sale currently going on, with some great discounts on golf clubs just for employees. The sale includes some rental sets as stated in last week's **EYES & EARS**, as well as some new sets. These clubs are all new, but are not the current model year. There are several complete sets (woods and irons) and some single woods and irons. They are all pro-line clubs and will be sold at cost to employees only. There will be no additional discount given. Stop by the **Pro Shop** today and check out the selection.

"JOKER'S WILD" HAS PLENTY TO BOOGIE TO

Lake Buena Vista's "**Joker's Wild**" nightclub, located in the **Royal Plaza**, is offering Disney cast members a special discount. Open seven-nights a week, you can now get 25¢ off regular beverage prices and 15¢ off draft beer.

The club features live entertainment Monday through Saturday evenings, and "Disco Dynamite" every Sunday evening bringing you the best in disco.

So next time you're feeling like a wild evening, why not try the "**Joker's Wild**."

\$10,000 WATCH FOUND IN VILLAGE

by: Jim James, EYES & EARS area reporter

No, this isn't a lost & found story of the usual sort, but then the "finder" isn't your usual sort of man. The scene was under the **Captain's Tower** in the Village and the man was **Kreskin**, the world famous mentalist who is currently performing at the **Top of the World** for our guests.

Kreskin had been delighting Village visitors with his feats of "mental magic" when two skeptics approached, both reporters from a local television station. An agreement was set and **Kreskin** allowed himself to be secured in a closed room while the reporters along with two guests picked at random hid a \$10,000 watch and case somewhere in the Village. Then **Kreskin** was brought out.

He joined hands with the four and began "letting their thoughts guide him to the watch." In just under four-and-a-half-minutes, **Kreskin** was in **Sir Edwards** clothing shop in front of a grandfather clock. A key to the clock's front door was produced, in went **Kreskin's** hand, and out it came with the watch.

Kreskin the fake . . . **Kreskin** the hoaxer? Just ask anyone there Monday and you sure won't get those answers.

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here from WED last week to paint the huge wall mural was **Bill Justice**, WED animator and designer.

Bill started off by painting Goofy and Donald "painting" a sign at the entrance to the Station, saying "Welcome to Babyland", with some Dalmatian puppies playfully looking on. And of course, several of the puppies stumble into the buckets of paint and off they go romping around the Station walls, leaving hundreds of small footprints and meeting many of their favorite Disney characters.

A count of the mural components shows there are 74 Dalmatians with 1,268 spots on their backs leaving 186 footprints and meeting 34 other Disney characters. That's quite a mural!



Bill gets a little instruction on how to draw Chip and Dale from guess who . . .

EYES & EARS talked with Bill to find a little more out about him. And what a background we uncovered . . . Bill, who hails from Indiana, answered a Disney ad for animators back in 1937, and began his long career with our company. But he was not new to the field of art, his schooling included art lessons four-hours a day for four years through high school, then on to a professional art school.

When Bill joined Walt Disney Productions, he was put to work on our company's first full-length animated feature film, "Snow White." He moved up to become one of our key animators and worked on such Disney classics as "Fantasia," "Alice In Wonderland," "Bambi," "Peter Pan," "Babes In Toyland," and "Mary Poppins."

Bill told us one story we found interesting . . . of how he had created two new Disney characters some years back, Chip and Dale, and was later asked by a friend to speed up a record at a party as a joke. When he sped up the platter, the highpitched chatter that came out was just what he had been looking for to be his two new characters' voices . . . so Chip and Dale became speaking characters.

Along came television and Bill moved to directing animation and cartoons for the "Mickey Mouse Club."

Around 1968, Bill left the Studio for WED, where he became involved in a new art form . . . Audio-Animatronics. He put his animation talents to work on a computer programming machine, as he sat behind the consol and brought mechanical characters to life with natural movements. He worked on attractions including **Hall of Presidents**, **Haunted Mansion** and **Peter Pan**.

Today, Bill is still with WED as both an animator and designer. And if you visit his mural, you'll see that his talent of bringing Disney characters to life is more evident than ever!

WHAT'S AT THE BABY STATION?



As long as we're talking about the new look in the **Baby Station**, let's introduce a couple of ladies who are very involved in the facility. Meet **Helen Schley** (l) and **Jean Cullity** (r), Babyland hostesses. Jean told us that they offer a number of services at the Station, including a place for mothers to feed and change their infants, a "kitchen" for the preparation of youngsters' meals, and a place to get their questions answered while they rest. The Station also has numerous baby-related items for sale, including Pampers, baby food, pacifiers, baby bottles and baby formulas.

But Babyland is not the only area these two ladies work in, they also operate **Lost Children**, right next door. In their human "lost and found" department, the hostesses help re-unite separated families. And to keep the children occupied while their parents are being located, they have a "fun room" full of games, puzzles, coloring books, and stuffed animals. It's so much fun, in fact, that many kids seem to get lost several times in one day just to play there! But they're not all kids, Jean told us, "many are adults." So if you run across a lost child, regardless of age, in our "World" here, just give **Lost Children** a call at extension 4707 . . . and they'll help you out from there!

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

There is an immediate opening for a **Department Clerk Typist** in the Operations Division office. Applicants must type a minimum of 50 wpm and be available to work some evenings with flexible days off. If interested, please contact **Allen Hancock** in Casting at extension 4088.

There is an immediate opening in **hotel merchandise** for a **full secretary**. Please contact Allen Hancock if interested.

COURTESY AUDITIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION

Many employees have expressed a desire to audition for the many live entertainment shows at Walt Disney World. Although there are no openings presently, the Entertainment Division is planning company wide auditions on **March 20 and 21** in the **Ballroom of the Americas** in the Contemporary Resort.

If you are interested in auditioning for a particular Disney show or in making the Entertainment Division aware of your talent, please contact **Sue Wood** in the Entertainment Division office, Extension 4206, for an audition time.

A pianist will be provided and singers are requested to bring prepared material. You may be asked to do a movement routine, so please wear appropriate clothing.

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Beautiful condition. Double bed headboard, 9-drawer dresser w/dbl. mirror, bedside table, armoire, bedspread with matching drapes & cornice board (olive/blue) table lamp and hanging lamp. \$375. Call 855-7649 evenings and weekends.

1970 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE - Excellent condition, 34,000 actual miles, radio and new Sony tape deck cassette. Call 299-3403 after 5:30pm — any time on weekends.

GOLF CLUBS FOR SALE: Ram XS1000, 2-year old, irons 2-PW, \$90. Golf clubs **Wilson** staff, 5-year old, irons 2-PW, \$50. Call 831-0362 after 6pm or weekends.

1974 TOYOTA COROLLA - 2 Dr., Auto. Trans., A/C, 23,500 mi. - \$2,800 - Ph.: 851-0647

1972 VW SUPER BEETLE - 4-Speed, Good Condition - 45,000 mi. - \$2,200 - Ph.: 851-0647

1974 MONTE CARLO - White w/vinyl top, power steering & brakes, clean — exc. condition, 5,000 mi., \$3,900. Call Mike or Barrie at 876-2140.

1972 BUICK SKYLARK - 350 V-8 A/C, AM/FM, 8-Track, new tires, exc. cond. Call 423-5975 after 6pm. Price negotiable — must see & drive to appreciate.

1968 PONTIAC SEDAN - Good condition, new transmission. \$450 — call anytime — 298-0321.

1964 CHEVROLET SS - \$150 - Phone 277-9140.

1969 EL CAMINO - 350 4V, 4-speed Muncie w/Hurst shifter, positraction, low profile camper top, have all components for air cond. system. \$1,350 - Kissimmee - 846-3294.

14' SAILBOAT (SL 140) - Excellent beginner's boat, easy to rig. \$425. Call Kissimmee 847-7164 evenings.

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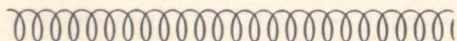
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